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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

July 1940

Reports from manufacturers of margarine indicate that 21,869,000 pounds of that product were produced during July 1940, the Agricultural Marketing Service states.

This quantity is 2,530,000 pounds more than was produced during July 1939 but is 1,997,000 pounds below the July 5-yr.(1935-39) average.

Of the total, 3,105,000 pounds, or 14 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 18,764,000 pounds, or 86 percent, from vegetable and nut oils.

The ratio of uncolored to colored goods was 99 to 1.

Date	:	Animal and	:	Vegetable and	:	Total			
	:	Vegetable Oils	:	Nut Oils	:				
	:	-----:							
	:	Uncolored	:	Colored	:		Uncolored:	Colored:	

	:	- Thousand pounds -				:			
July 1940	:	3,079	:	26	:	18,581:	183	:	21,869
July 1939	:	2,370	:	21	:	16,866:	82	:	19,339
July 5-yr. average									
1935-39	:	2,944	:	63	:	20,780:	79	:	23,866

		- 1940 -							
March 1940	:	3,281	:	35	:	23,126:	103	:	26,545
April 1940	:	3,920	:	36	:	23,169:	132	:	27,257
May 1940	:	3,088	:	38	:	21,101:	129	:	24,356
June 1940	:	2,515	:	33	:	16,987:	246	:	19,781

		- Yearly Totals -							
Total 1939	:	34,492	:	392	:	265,478:	1,045	:	301,407
Total 1938	:	38,267	:	500	:	340,500:	1,026	:	380,093
Total 1937	:	40,320	:	748	:	349,477:	955	:	391,500
Total 1936	:	48,090	:	1,419	:	340,137:	1,252	:	390,898
Total 1935	:	46,087	:	1,890	:	329,764:	936	:	378,677
Total 1934	:	52,511	:	2,129	:	207,468:	792	:	262,900
